

COUNTRY Romania

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TOPIC Romanian warships in Braila Harbor

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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 30 April 1952, a Romanian warship [REDACTED] 25X1 was seen in the Braila (45°15'N/27°59'E) harbor. She was about 45 meters long, and her bridge was midway between her stem and stern. Forward and aft of the bridge was a turret gun of about 80 mm caliber. A light AA gun and two machine guns were on each side of the gun turrets. Another two vessels of the same type were also observed in the Braila harbor. The latter two ships had no superstructures or armament or any markings.

2. Two Romanian gunboats, each about 30 meters long, seen in Braila on 30 April 1952 [REDACTED] 25X1 No armament was seen aboard these two vessels. *

[REDACTED] 25X1 Comment. All the vessels mentioned were possibly recently built in a Braila shipyard. [REDACTED] 25X1

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